

EL PASO BUILDER DIES IN MEXICO

Richard J. Baker Is Fatally Hurt by Fall—Family Asks For Body.

A message has been received by the family of Richard J. Baker, a prominent El Paso building contractor, that he had met death by an accident which occurred Friday at the plant of the Guanajuato Development company, at Guanajuato, Mex., where he has been employed for two years. In spite of telegraphic appeals by the widow and children, who live at 809 Myrtle avenue, no assurance of the disposition of the body has been received.

Three telegrams told of the injury to Mr. Baker's chest by a fall, of his critical condition, and the last of his death at 11:30 Saturday morning. In response to a message from the company management stating that interment would be attended to, the family demanded that the body be shipped to El Paso, or at least Juarez. But no answer has arrived, either from the mining officials or the American consul, who was also notified.

If no word is received today the bereaved family, the widow, two daughters, and a son will depart tonight for Guanajuato, a more than two days' journey. Grief at the death is being

increased by misgivings over the disposition of the father and husband's body.

Erect Fort Bliss Buildings.
Of the El Paso contractors of a decade ago, few were as prominent and successful as was Richard J. Baker. Besides many minor building works, residences and business houses, he was chief contractor of the old Juarez smelter, and under government commission erected the most of the Fort Bliss buildings. He also built the First Methodist church structure. His greatest activities in El Paso occurred from 15 to 20 years ago, for a number of years under the firm name of Whitmore & Baker. Later Mr. Baker engaged in construction work on the Pacific coast in cities of Wyoming, Oregon and Washington. Also, he was engaged in construction work for Greene Cananea properties, and was a minor contractor in building the El Paso Smelting company plant.

Mr. Baker has been engaged two years as general superintendent of construction for the Guanajuato company. At the time of his death he was erecting some aerial tramways. It has been about a year since Mr. Baker visited El Paso. His youngest daughter, Miss Elsie Baker, received a letter from her father last week, arranging for her to visit him.

Many Relatives Survive.
Mr. Baker was 57 years of age, born in Pennsylvania. He came to El Paso 24 years ago. Surviving are the widow, Miss Elsie, who lives at the family residence, another daughter, Mrs. R. D. Durrell, of Kansas City, and one son, Richard T. Baker, general foreman for a local contracting concern. Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. C. A. Houck,

700 Mesa avenue, the others living in Pennsylvania and New York states. Mrs. Durrell is expected to arrive today from Kansas City, and probably will accompany the family into Mexico, should no word be received.

SEN. HUDSPETH AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR RANCH AND AUSTIN
Senator Claude B. Hudspeth left Monday evening with his family for Austin to attend the special session of the state legislature. Senator Hudspeth will stop at his ranch in Val Verde county until July 17, when they will go to Austin and remain until the special session closes.

POPULAR INSTALLS TWO ELECTRIC ELEVATORS

An electric passenger elevator from the basement to the second floor of the Popular store is being installed. A freight elevator is also to be installed in the building.

News Brevities

Train Bulletin.
All afternoon and evening trains are reported on time.

Many Drown.
New Haven, Conn., July 11.—There were seven accidental drownings in Connecticut Sunday.

There are many good things to eat in Jackson's delicatessen. A trip to that department will improve your appetite. Phone 353.

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Liquor Licenses Expire.
About 100 of the retail liquor and malt licenses expired Sunday and were renewed Monday, requiring all the time of the county clerk's office and the county judge.

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Warm Weather.
Washington, D. C., July 11.—The weather bureau predicts that moderately higher temperatures will prevail during the week in the Gulf states and warm weather will continue in the region west of the Rockies.

When you want something to eat that is just a little better than you've been having, phone 353 and you'll get it. Jackson's.

Dr. W. R. Weeks, 111 Texas street. Chronic diseases.

Quiet Sunday.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 11.—Sunday calm hung over Sagamore Hill today and Theodore Roosevelt enjoyed it. He went to church Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day reading, lounging on the veranda and walking through the woods of his estate.

The fruits and vegetables at Jackson's Sanitary Grocery are absolutely sanitary in every respect. Their new way of keeping them disposes of all dirt dust and flies. Phone 353.

Dr. Gallagher, Trust Bldg., hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

E. F. De Vore, a mining engineer, and James Finch, a prominent mining man of Douglas, Ariz., after two days' visit in El Paso, left over the Mexican National railway Sunday night for Chihuahua. They will inspect some mining properties on the eastern part of the state of Chihuahua.

The Best Iced Tea.
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Strike Riots.
Hullfax, N. S., July 11.—A hurry call for troops was received here last night on account of an outbreak of rioting at the Cumberland coal and railway collieries at Spring Hill, N. S., where more than 2000 men, all members of the United Mine Workers of America, have been on strike for more than a year.

C. L. Billington, 709 Magoffin. Tel. 1439, painting, paper hanging, decorating.

Good butter is Sedgwick creamery butter. Jackson's. Phone 353.

Gold Coming Back.
Washington, July 11.—Belief is expressed by the treasury officials that the import movement of gold from Europe will approximate \$40,000,000 by Christmas. During the last fiscal year the United States was drained of gold and bullion to the extent of more than \$50,000,000.

A little bit better foods for a little bit less money is the way we treat our customers.—Jackson's.

Cutting Down Expenses.
Washington, D. C., July 11.—More than \$10,000,000 reductions in the postal deficit was made in the first nine months of the fiscal year just ended. Such a reduction is unprecedented in the history of the department. The deficit for the 9 months was \$2,709,000, as against \$12,332,000 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year.

A Summer Drink.
There is no drink that cools and refreshes one as does Welch's Grape Juice. It is non-alcoholic and seems to quench the thirst quickly.

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Big Trees Saved.
Visalia, Cal., July 10.—The forest fire which has been burning in the Sierra slopes near General Grant national park, and which entered the forest of giant trees, 50 miles east of here, is thought to be under control. Back firing has been resorted to in order to save the big trees, and it is planned to corral the fire between two creeks.

Summer Food.
There is no article of food that appeals to the inner person these hot days as does that cool Cottage Cheese. We have every morning. It is home made and just about the most delicious cheese you ever ate.

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Back From a Hunt.
County engineer Herbert Nunn and wife, of 606 Montana street, Mrs. Chas. H. Wilmone of White Spur and C. A. Brann have returned from a two week's hunting trip in the Sierra Madre, on which they were accompanied by R. R. Nunn, who will come to El Paso in a few days from Casas Grandes, where he has been employed in the engineering department of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad company.

3 Cans Good Corn 25 Cents.
We have some good white canned corn we are selling 3 cans for 25 cents. It is just as good corn as some grocers sell for 25 cents a can.

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MEXICAN KILLED AT JUAREZ, MEXICO
Innocent Robles, a Mexican workman about 30 years of age, was shot and killed Sunday in the outskirts of Ciudad Juarez. John Munoz, his friend, is held by the court of letters pending an investigation of the case. The authorities believe that Robles met death by accident from a revolver in the hands of his friend. Munoz says he was showing his weapon to Robles and that it exploded by accident. The ball penetrated the man's abdomen, causing sudden death.

Financial and Commercial

MONEY AND METALS.

New York Quotations.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, July 11.—Money on call 2 1/2 @ 3 percent.
Prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 5 1/2 percent.
Closing Quotations Today.
Bar silver, 55 1/2.
Dollarsilver, 44 1/2 @ 44.
Copper, standard spot, \$11.50 @ 12.00; Sept., \$11.62 @ 11.90.
Spelter (St. Louis quotation)—\$5.00 @ 5.02 1/2.
Mexican dollars, 44 1/2.

Current Smelter Quotations.
(El Paso Smelter.)
Bar silver, 55 1/2.
Copper (wire bars), 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.
Copper Cathode (St. Louis), 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.
Lead (London sales prices), \$12.11 @ 12.13.
Lead (New York sales prices), \$14.40 @ 14.42.
Weekly Quotations.
(Douglas Smelter Quotations.)
(Engineering and Mining Journal.)
(New York.)
Bar silver, 55.37.
Copper, 12.25.

New York Curb Close.
(Special from Irving K. Farrington & Co., New York.)
Chino, 10 1/2.
Consolidated Arizona, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4.
Ely Central, 15 @ 15 1/2.
Ely Consolidated, 50 @ 50 1/2.
Gila, 5 @ 5 1/2.
Globe, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.
Greene Cananea, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.
Inspiration, 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4.
Miami, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4.
Ohio, 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4.
Pacific, 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.
Ray Central, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4.
Ray Consolidated, 17 @ 17 1/2.
Tularosa, 13 1/2 @ 13 3/4.

Grain and Provisions.
Chicago Grain Close.
Wheat—Sept. \$1.01 1/2 @ 1.02.
Dec. 1.06 1/2 @ 1.07.
Corn—Sept. 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4.
Dec. 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4.
Oats—Sept. 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4.
Dec. 38 1/2 @ 38 3/4.
Chicago Provisions Close.
Pork—July \$24.25.
Sept. 21.75 @ 21.75 1/2.
Lard—July \$11.80.
Sept. 11.85 @ 11.87 1/2.
Ribs—July \$13.21 1/2.
Sept. 13.30 @ 13.32 1/2.

COTTON.
Market Steady.
New York, N. Y., July 11.—The cotton market was very steady during the first part of the session, the traders being more and more influenced by the strengthening position of the new crop. There seemed to be no material improvement in the conditions over the entire belt and the daily developments seem to indicate that the cotton crop is not as large as was expected. The condition in Texas is not satisfactory. A prominent authority in the special report on Texas says the plant is small but is generally doing well, and that all sections of the state are in a fair way to produce a good crop. Speaking of cotton mills in North Carolina, John A. Law, president of the Saxon mills, at Spartanburg, S. C., one of the largest spinning districts in the south, says there will be the largest curtailment of cotton mills this summer that has ever been known.

Cotton Quiet.
New Orleans, La., July 11.—The prices of cotton in both divisions of the Liverpool market today are low and a quiet tone is reported. Changes in futures on this side are small, but from one to three points above the Saturday market. The market is not particularly active and the volume of trade was small throughout the session. The weather conditions show no particular change.

Spots Quiet.
Liverpool, Eng., July 11.—The trade in spot cotton here today was quiet and while the sales are estimated at 5000 bales, the turnover was made on a basis of two English points lower at 7 1/2 for American middlings, or \$15.94 in American values. The imports were 1000 bales, including 800 American. Futures opened quiet and ruled quiet on a range of one-half to one English point lower.

Spots Steady.
Galveston, Tex., July 11.—Spots are steady and unchanged; middlings, 14 13-16; no sales were made today.

LIVESTOCK.
Kansas City Livestock Close.
Kansas City, Mo., July 11.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000, including 6000 southern; steady to the lower end. Native steers, \$4.75 @ 4.85; southern steers, \$4.00 @ 4.25; southern cows, \$2.50 @ 4.50; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 @ 5.50; bulls, \$3.00 @ 4.75.

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calves, \$2.75 @ 3.25; western steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00; western cows, \$3.00 @ 3.50.
Hogs—Receipts 7000; 10 @ 20c lower. Bulk, \$5.00 @ 5.50; heavy, \$5.50 @ 6.00; packers and butchers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; light, \$5.75 @ 5.95; pigs, \$5.50 @ 5.75.
Sheep—Receipts 8000; 10c lower. 8.00; fed westerns, \$7.00 @ 7.50; \$7.50; fed western ewes, \$7.75 @ 8.50.

Chicago Livestock Close.
Chicago, Ill., July 11.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000; 10 @ 15c lower. Beef, \$5.25 @ 5.40; Texas steers, \$4.75 @ 4.50; western steers, \$4.10 @ 4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 @ 3.70; cows and heifers, \$2.75 @ 3.85; calves, \$6.75 @ 8.50.
Hogs—Receipts 35,000; 15 @ 20c lower. Light, \$5.25 @ 5.15; heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 @ 5.50; pigs, \$5.85 @ 5.90; bulk, \$5.00 @ 5.55.
Sheep—Receipts 16,000; 25c lower. Native, \$2.75 @ 3.50; western, \$2.50 @ 4.40; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.35; lambs, native, \$4.50 @ 7.50; western, \$4.60 @ 7.25.

Fort Worth Livestock Close.
Fort Worth, Tex., July 11.—Cattle—Receipts 2700; hogs 1500. Steers steady, \$5.30; cows strong, \$3.80; calves higher, \$6.25.
Hogs—Lower, \$5.50.

WOOL.
St. Louis Wool Close.
St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—Wool steady. Territory and western mediums, 18 @ 22 1/2; fine mediums, 16 @ 17; fine 12 @ 14.

Let us suggest a dairy frozen desert. Phone the Elite, anytime.

MASS MEETING FOR A HOTEL

Committee Considers Buying Overland Street Property for the Site.

J. U. Sweeney, chairman of the hotel committee which has been completing plans for the financing of a hotel project, has issued a call for a mass meeting of property owners and merchants at the chamber of commerce Wednesday evening, July 20. Letters are being sent out to the men who are interested in the movement for a first class, modern hotel in El Paso. No subscriptions are to be asked for this meeting and no bonus is to be raised. All the committee will ask is for an expression of opinion as to the desirability of the Overland street site upon which it has been proposed to build a modern century hotel.

The committee which has the movement in charge is composed of J. U. Sweeney, chairman; W. C. Davis, J. W. Fisher, James Magoffin, P. Young, H. R. Stevens, William Fenchel, Paul F. Hammett, and L. V. Berrien. A. Schwartz, H. Y. Ellis and Beverly G. Thomas. The present plan is to purchase the entire block between El Paso and Oregon streets facing Overland street. Upon this site the hotel will be erected on the north half, leaving the remainder to be disposed of by the hotel company at its increased value after the hotel is completed.

The hotel building will have a frontage of 200 feet on Overland street with entrances on El Paso and Oregon streets. The building will be 100 feet deep with a line of store rooms facing the Overland street and a large basement below for a rathskeller and cafes. The lobby will be on the main floor with entrances on to the three streets and a battery of elevators running to the nine floors above.

The plan for financing the project is simple. The subscriptions of those directly interested in the erection of the hotel will be used to purchase the site. A further subscription will then be asked to finance the hotel building, a mortgage on the entire property to be used to raise the remainder of the money necessary to build and furnish the building.

BERKSHIRE MAKES INSPECTION.
Frank W. Berkshire, supervising inspector of Immigration of the Mexican border, has returned from the Pacific coast. Mr. Berkshire has been inspecting the California district, recently added to his jurisdiction, and forming a complete border territory from Gulf to coast. Unification of the two districts is well under way. Mr. Berkshire has made no changes in the coast territory department.

JANITOR HAS VISIONS.
Jones, the Herald janitor, while running the electric elevator in the Herald building Sunday night, got the big cage fastened half way between stations and saw visions of spending the remainder of the night in the elevator. He was rescued by one of the employees of The Herald.

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Shredded wheat, 2 pkgs for	25c
Grape Nuts 2 pkgs. for	25c
Scotch or Quaker oats, per pkg.	10c
Large pkg. Gold Dust	20c
4 lb. bulk starch for	25c
6 bars Swift's White Soap for	25c
7 bars Swift's Pride soap for	25c
3 boxes Swift's or Dutch Cleaner for	25c
4 large rolls toilet paper for	25c
5 gal. best gasoline for	85c
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GIRL, HATPIN AND CLUB ROUT BOLD BURGLAR.

Miss Edna Scott, 609 Arizona Street, a Saturday Heroine.

Stabbing a man with a long hat pin and at the same time smashing him a heavy blow with a three pound Indian club, Edna Scott, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Frank Scott, 609 Arizona street, drove a masked burglar away from the Scott home Saturday night before he had an opportunity to enter the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott had gone down town with their small son Saturday evening, leaving the little girl in the house alone. About 8:30 o'clock the telephone bell rang and a strange voice asked for Mrs. Scott. Upon being informed that she was with her husband, the stranger hung up the receiver.

Shortly after this, the girl heard the door on the Arizona street side of the house open. Instinctively she took a long hat pin from her hat and with a three pound Indian club in her right hand, she went to discover who was opening the door. As the door swung open she was confronted with a masked man, apparently an American, wearing a large light colored hat, a soft white shirt and dark trousers. He was without a coat.

Without waiting to ask what was wanted, the girl stabbed at the man with the hat pin, sticking it into his side. She also swung the Indian club and smashed him on the side of the head with it. Not caring for more of the same treatment, the man turned and ran down Arizona street. No trace of him could be found by Mrs. Scott after he returned home with Mrs. Scott.

Robbers Steel Beer.
Houck & Dieter's bottling works at the corner of Fourth and Chihuahua streets was burglarized Sunday night, the robbers securing two cases of beer, also a quarter of a keg of beer. Entrance to the building was effected through a window in the rear of the establishment. The case has been reported to the police who are working on a clue.

MAN AT LAS CRUCES FACES MURDER TRIAL

Santos Lopez Held on the Charge of Killing Charles Sibley.

Las Cruces, N. M., July 11.—The preliminary hearing of Santos Lopez, charged with the killing of Charles Sibley on May 7 at Hill's ranch, was held at the courthouse before justice of the peace Manuel Lopez. He was bound over to the grand jury with bail fixed at \$2000.

Lopez was working some land for Sibley on the Hill ranch and some misunderstanding came up about the use of the ditches for irrigation. According to a voluntary conversation of the defendant with Sheriff Felipe Luero, Sibley told Lopez to come to his house and he would settle the matter. Lopez went to the house, and seeing Sibley buckle on a cartridge belt and reach for his rifle, Lopez got his rifle. Coming back, the two men fired almost simultaneously with 30-30 rifles. Lopez received a

RAIN SAVES LAS CRUCES MELON CROP

Las Cruces, N. M., July 11.—The drought has been broken for the Mesilla valley and surrounding hills. Sunday afternoon a heavy rain fell and from all appearances it was a general one. The ditches, which have been dry for several days, are running with a good head of water. This rain came in good time, as the melon crop would have been hurt very materially in a short time.

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